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DEATH OF THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.—On the 28th of March, there died at Trenton, England, one of the wealthiest men of the British realm—George Granville Sutherland, Marquis of Stafford, Earl and Baron Gower, Viscount Trenton, Earl of Sutherland, and Baron Strathnaver—for all these titles were his. The late Duke was known chiefly as being the husband of the Duchess of Sutherland, who, for so many years has held the position of the Mistress of Robes to Queen Victoria, and has been one of the leading women in English society. He was a man of retiring disposition, and much interested in scientific and literary pursuits, but he never made efforts to become prominent in political affairs. He was born in 1776, and 1823 married Lady Harriet, third daughter of the sixth Earl of Carlisle. Seven of their children are now living, and his eldest son, the Marquis of Stafford, born in 1828, now becomes Duke of Sutherland. The wealth of the late Duke was almost fabulous, and the family estates are located chiefly in Staffordshire, England, and in the northern part of Scotland. As the Duke was related to all leading families of Great Britain, his decease places a large circle of nobility in mourning.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.—A despatch to the Sacramento Union from Los Angeles, dated 18th ult., says:

The news from Holcomb Valley continues to be very encouraging. On Saturday last a number of gentlemen of this city returned from there, among whom was Capt. Sanford and F. Mellus, who say the mines are valuable beyond question. The number of gold-bearing quartz leads already discovered is fabulous. It is the opinion that millions of dollars are exposed to view in different leads now opened. The only impediment is the lack of a passable wagon road, over which to convey the necessary machinery. Measures have been taken to construct a road into the valley. Some parties from the side of their leads have taken large wages. \$20 is the lowest average obtained, as the product of one rocker per day. The Valley is also attracting some attention for the cinnabar found. The Amargosa mine, near Bitter Springs, on the Salt Lake road, is rich also in gold. It is stated that 300 pounds of croppings of this lead yielded \$20. It is expected when the good rock is reached the result will be astonishing.

FEMALE GAMBLING.—In Paris women not only play high at fashionable games of chance, and buy tickets in lotteries, but they go on change and operate in stocks, with great enthusiasm. At the fashionable watering places in Germany, the ladies indulge in gambling to almost as great an extent as the men. In England it was formerly the fashion for ladies to play high, in the first circles of society, and a female gamster was by no means an extraordinary character. In Mexico, where gambling is a universal passion, where the priest comes out of a church and sits down to play of a Sunday afternoon, ladies are dealers at monte, and have their full share of the national propensity. In New York, female gambling in lottery tickets and policies is a common practice, and there is no lack of ladies who are ready to take a hand at vingt-un, poker, bluff, bragg, lop, or euchre, playing for such stakes as suit their finances. Women are as adventurous as men, and quite as ready to trust their luck, and they are especially venturesome in taking chances in the lottery of marriage.—*N. Y. Express*.

MARRIAGE CUSTOM.—When the Muata-Cazembe falls in love with a female, either from personal observation or from a report of her attractions, he causes her to be conveyed to his ganda, where she is compelled to discover all the objects of her former amours, who, by order of the Muata, are immediately put to death, and all their property confiscated. When all objects of jealousy are thus removed Cata Dofo, or high commissioner of the seraglio, who is the chief agent in carrying out the orders of the Muata, the new object of his passion is sent to join the other ladies of the seraglio. The introduction of a new wife into the harem is thus always the signal for a number of deaths; and, indeed, to so great an excess is this carried, that the occasion is often laid hold of as a pretext for the jealous to wreak their vengeance on the unsuspecting victims of their hatred.—*Six Years in Western Africa*.

A PAINFUL FROLIC.—Amongst the choice spirits of Charles II.'s days it was the custom, when a gentleman drank a lady's health as a toast, by way of doing her great honor, to throw some part of his dress into the fire, an example his companions were bound to follow by consuming the same article of their apparel, whatever it might be. One of the guests at a tavern dinner, perceiving that Sir Charles Sedley had on a very rich lace cravat, when he named his toast, committed his cravat to the flames as a burnt offering to the temporary divinity, and Sir Charles and the rest of the party were obliged to do the same. The poet bore his loss with great composure, observing that it was a good joke, but that he would have as good a one some other time. He watched, therefore, his opportunity when the same party was assembled on a subsequent occasion, and drinking off bumper to the health of Nell Gwynne, he called the waiter, and ordering a tooth-drawer into the room, whom he had previously brought to the tavern for the purpose, made him draw a decayed tooth that long had plagued him. The rules of good fellowship, as then in force, clearly required that every one in the company should have a tooth drawn also, but they very naturally expressed a hope that Sedley would not be so unmerciful as to enforce the law. Deaf, however, to all their remonstrances, persuasions, and entreaties, they saw them, one after another, put themselves into the hands of the operator, and whilst writhing with pain, added to their torment by exclaiming: "Patience, gentlemen, patience; you know you promised that I should have my frolic, too."

MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCESS ALICE.—The affectionate interest which the public take in all that concerns the happiness of the royal family (says an English paper), is in a very slight degree complicated in this instance, with considerations of national policy. The little Rhenish Court of Hesse-Darmstadt, at which we are represented by our Minister to the Germanic Confederation in his spare hours, is not one likely to draw us into wars, and if Prince Louis pleases the queen and the young lady, he may very well please us. Prince Louis sustains the same relation to the reigning Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt as the husband of the Princess Royal to the King of Prussia. In each state the sovereign is childless, and each of the two sisters will be the wife of the son of his brother, the heir-presumptive. Prince Louis will be twenty-four years of age next September. He has the rank of a captain in the Prussian service, and is titular colonel of a Russian huzza regiment. He is only distantly related to the foolish and tyrannical Elector of Hesse-Cassel, who has just dissolved the Hessian Chambers, and who will certainly have to join the Duke of Modena and the Grand Duke of Tuscany before he is much older.

THE HORRORS OF CIVIL WAR.—As a warning to the American people, at this time, they should read the history of the French Revolution, and contemplate its horrible results. The extent to which blood was shed during its continuance, will hardly be credited by the present age; but it is correctly stated that the number of victims reached 1,622,351. Of this number, 18,693 were guillotined by order of the Revolutionary Tribunals; 32,000 were victims under Carrier, at Nantes; 32,000 at Lyons; 3400 women died of premature child-birth; 348 in child-birth from grief; and there were slain during the war in La Vendee, 900,000 men, 15,000 women, and 22,000 children. In this enumeration there are not comprehended the massacre at Versailles, at the Abbey, the Carmes, and other prisons, on the 2d of September; the victims shot at Toulon and Marseilles, or the persons slain in the little town of Bedoin, of which the whole population perished.—*Hagerstown (Md.) Herald*.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 1st of March, says: On Friday last there was a reception at the American Minister's, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Washington. At a ball in the evening nearly all the representatives of the European States were present, with the exception of Sir Henry Bulwer, whose absence has been the occasion of much remark. It appears that some difference occurred between his Excellency and the American Minister, in consequence of the latter having requested the members of the corps diplomatique to attend the reception in full uniform. The result was that neither the Ambassador nor any of his attaches were present.

A PERFECT RAT DRIVER.—Chloride of lime has frequently proved a sure thing to drive rats away from any place infested by them. An ounce of it, scattered in the place where they come to feed, or wrapped in a bit of muslin put in their holes, where it acquires dampness, produces a gas that is not offensive to man, but is to rats. If chloride of lime is moistened with muriatic acid, and placed in a drain, vault, or cellar, and closed from the air a little while, the rats will depart, because it will be death to remain. This is also a good disinfectant, and will for a time cure the effluvia of a dead rat. One cure of dry chloride of lime to rat holes has driven them away for a year, when a renewal of it started them again.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Consequences of Neglect.—In our variable climate, the larger proportion of diseases to which mankind is liable depends on the neglect or inefficient treatment of coughs, colds, influenza, and rheumatism. The prudent will pay attention to the first symptoms, which are removed at once by the use of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. In chest complaints, while taking his Pills, their effect is quickened and increased by briskly rubbing his Ointment on the back and breast twice a day for five minutes or longer if convenient. The friction causes the Ointment to penetrate the skin, whence it passes to the lungs, and purifies the whole mass of blood as it flows through those organs in its circulation.

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To Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR
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Specifications can be seen at the Office of FRED'W GREEN, Surveyor, where tenders will be received until Monday, at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUGH NELSON, Secretary.

Yale, B. C., April 26th, 1861.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE above Company must forward a detailed account of their claim to the office of the Company at Yale, within thirty days of the date of this notice, or be forever discharged. Also, all parties indebted to the Company must settle their accounts within thirty days from date of this notice or proceedings will be taken for collection of the same.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,
ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO.

April 11, 1861.

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BARK NANETTE.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN

ARE AUTHORISED by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked Bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sent.

ALEX R. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyds.

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Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY OF WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Religious Notices and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, May 7, 1861.

Farming in British Columbia.

The industry of British Columbia at this moment is almost entirely absorbed by three classes: the miners, traders, and carriers. Nothing is heard but Cariboo mines. Everybody is either going there to mine, trade, or pack merchandise. Such is a very natural consequence of the glowing, yet, we believe, truthful accounts of the rich gold-fields of the Northern mines. It strikes us, however, that many overlook other equally adventurous modes of expending their industry. Farming, for instance, has scarcely any representatives in British Columbia at the present time. It is not that there is no good land, nor no mild salubrious climate; for both the climate and soil of the Southern portion of the province are unsurpassed. The country from Cayoosh to Lytton, up Thompson river, on the branches of Thompson river, on the Similkameen, and in the Okanagan country—all have a genial climate, and a fertile soil where the farmer could locate favorably and be amply rewarded for his industry. From Williams' Lake northward the climate is much more severe; but even there it is not more so than in the Northern States and Canada. Our miners, most of whom have been raised as farmers, have also, spent the early part of their lives in an equally cold country; and must, from personal knowledge and experience, be aware of the fact, that the cold winters of their native country did not interpose any insuperable obstacle to the production of a rich harvest.

We can see, therefore, no reason except the all-absorbing desire to make a "pile" in a season, to induce them to forego the permanent prospective advantages of farming for gold-digging. The early settlers of California who devoted their attention exclusively to farming were in the end, as a general thing, more prosperous than the miners, who were "all excitement" to get rich by digging gold. That State drew large supplies from abroad at very high rates, and the home farmer had all the advantages of a market in close proximity to where he produced his crop. British Columbia, in like manner, imports everything. Hay, barley, beans, potatoes, vegetables, flour, pork, beef, mutton, are all drawn from Oregon or California. They reach the mines over difficult trails and at a heavy expense for freight, which causes them to sell higher than what are usually considered starvation prices in other countries. It strikes us as very singular, then, that so few persons show a disposition to engage in agriculture, notwithstanding the late outcry for cheap land. We see no difficulty at all in raising every agricultural product in the central districts of British Columbia that is imported from Oregon and California. It does seem strange, then, that with a duty of ten per cent. in their favor, with a freight of from eight to twenty cents per pound also in their favor, that some enterprising parties have not taken advantage of the pre-emption laws of British Columbia, and attempted to supply the local demand for agricultural produce. The few who have engaged in agriculture in the interior report having done well. And if they only gained the difference per pound in the cost of transportation between New Westminster and the Thompson River country, it ought to be an ample enough profit to enrich the most avaricious farmer.

If Oregon and California farmers can make a profit by shipping their produce to our mines, nothing can be plainer than that any who engage in farming in the Thompson River country ought to make a rapid fortune. Whilst we, therefore, have no wish to dissuade any from going to the Northern mines, we at the same time cannot help directing the attention of immigrants to British Columbia to the fact that farming there offers at present one of the most lucrative pursuits that can be found in any country.

A LONG JOURNEY—Mr. Batterton's train of pack-animals, which arrived at Yale last week, has been over two months on the trip from the Dalles via Rock Creek. Although the trail is a good one, the distance is so great as to preclude the possibility of making much better time even during the finest seasons of the year. But few, if any, of the miners who were induced to follow the same trail have reached Lytton City as yet; while, on the contrary, the large majority of persons who went via the Fraser, are long since safe at Cariboo, and practically testing, with proper appliances, the gold-inpregnated earth. Many of the Lytton City and Cayoosh packers have nearly completed two round trips to Beaver Lake and back, this season; while the Oregon packers are just now slow-

ly straggling into the up-river towns, with their animals and themselves nearly exhausted before even the season's work has commenced. As we have frequently urged, the shortest, least expensive, and in every sense the best routes to Cariboo, is via Fraser River or the Harrison-Lillooet trail, and the Oregonians have just commenced to find it out and acknowledge the fact.

Essays and Reviews.

The London *Globe* gives the following as a copy of an address to the Archbishop of Canterbury, condemnatory of the *Essays and Reviews*. It is said to have been signed by 600 clergymen:

"To the Most Rev. Father in God, John Bird, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan:—We, the undersigned clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, respectfully request your Grace's attention to certain opinions contained in a volume of *Essays and Reviews* recently published, the tendency of which, as it appears to us, is to annihilate the authority of the Bible as the inspired word of God, to reject all miracles (not excepting those of our Blessed Lord) as incapable of proof and repugnant to reason, and, in one instance at least, to undermine faith in God as the Creator. These opinions have been promulgated, with one exception, by clergymen of our Church, holding positions of great trust, and possessing opportunities favorable in no ordinary degree for the diffusion of error. We therefore earnestly entreat your Grace to take counsel with the other members of the episcopate, and to devise such measures as may, with God's blessing, banish and drive away from our Church all such erroneous and strange doctrines. The opinions against which we protest as being repugnant to the natural meaning of our formularies, and inconsistent with the teaching of the Church of England, are expressed in the accompanying extracts from the *Essays* to which we refer." (Then follow a number of extracts.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEW DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fiction, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Jockey Club.

A MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB will be held on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing members.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, May 7, 1861.

THE CHURCH RESERVE CASE.—This case continues to "drag its slow length along" in the Supreme Court. Yesterday one of the jurors was excused, by consent of counsel, on account of important business of a peculiar nature. The ill-temper of the counsel was full as great as on the first day of the case. Piles or piles of law books were on the table before them. To give our readers a faint idea of what an infliction is yet in store for the Chief Justice, the jury, and others, we counted in front of the counsel for the defendants 47 volumes, and in front of the counsel for the plaintiff, 26 volumes, making a total of 73 packages of legal knowledge bound in calf. The direct examination of Bishop DeMers was concluded in the morning, and Mr. Cary, for the defendants, took him in hand, but failed to elicit any additional information. During the afternoon session the jury went in charge of the Sheriff to the burying-ground and inspected the alleged obstruction minutely. On their return, the cross-examination was continued, and Mr. Cary, in reply to some remark of Mr. Ring, one of the counsel for the defence, said he was prepared to protect himself from the *ruffianism* of his legal opponent. Mr. Ring retorted, and quite an exciting scene ensued for a few minutes. One of the jurors finally sent a note to his Lordship requesting that the quarrel should be put a stop to, and his Lordship accordingly informed the counsel that such remarks must not be repeated. At five o'clock the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock this a.m.

LOCKS BAD.—Yesterday eight of H. M. sailors, convicted of having deserted, were sent to work on the highway in company with the chain-gang. Stripping a poor tar's back for such offences is bad enough; but when it comes to forcing him to associate with the vilest of the vile—murderers and thieves, rogues and vagabonds—we are afraid the punishment oversteps the bounds of reason, and is altogether disproportioned to the offence. If the naval authorities wish to make Jack a finished villain, they have gone the right way to work. We hate to see these men placed in company with and receiving the same punishment as thieves and other outcasts. There is surely some other mode of punishment. Our chain-gang can boast of numbering among its members some of the greatest scoundrels the sun ever shone on, and if these sailors learn any good through daily intercourse with such characters, it will be passing strange.

BURIAL OF MORRIS PRICE.—The body of this unfortunate man, who was so cruelly murdered at Cayoosh three months ago, was yesterday interred in the Jewish portion of the Church Reserve. The corpse, inclosed in a handsome coffin, was placed in a hearse and preceded by the Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, of Free and Accepted Masons. A number of friends of deceased followed the hearse. On arriving at the cemetery, the usual Masonic ceremonies were held, after which the burial service of the Hebrew Church was performed. The remains were then lowered to their last resting-place. The whole ceremony was a very impressive one, and excited much apparent emotion in the breasts of many of the participants who had long known and respected their deceased brother. This is the first Jew interred in the Hebrew cemetery of this city.

A ROW ABOUT LAND.—Yesterday evening Mr. Ld. Lewenberg commenced fencing in a piece of land of about two acres, which he purchased from the Hudson Bay Company some time since. It seems that the Government claim the same property as a reserve, and Mr. Lewenberg was arrested by officer Taylor, on complaint of Mr. Teideman. Mr. L. furnished the necessary bail and was liberated. The property is situated in the rear of the Government buildings. The case will be tried in a few days, and the decision will involve the validity of other titles to property in the same neighborhood.

INDIAN DROWNED.—A drunken Northern Indian, while in a canoe with several others near the mouth of the harbor, early on Sunday evening, leaped overboard and attempted to swim to the shore. He sank, however, before proceeding far, and was drowned. His friends told us yesterday that he was crazy with drink, and, in company with them, was returning from Albert Head, when he suddenly jumped out, as before stated, and went down. Several Indians in canoes were searching for the body yesterday.

CONVICTION OF WILSON.—James Wilson, the tangle-leg vendor, was yesterday morning convicted of the charge against him and fined £50, or in default, six months' work at breaking stone with a chain and ball attached to his ankle. The prisoner stated in Court that he kept a barrel of whisky in the house for his own use; but, being charitably disposed, had sold a Siwash a kegful, with the express understanding that it was only to be used as a stomachic.

IMPERFECT MANIFEST.—The E. A. Rawlins was said yesterday to have brought a quantity of goods which was not entered on her manifest. Those merchants who received merchandise not entered, in the afternoon waited on the harbormaster and rectified the omission.

The Antler Creek Diggings—Confirmation.

Capt. Jeffray, of the Express company, has handed us a private letter from Douglas, under date of April 29th, from which we make the following extract:

"At Cayoosh they have found extensive diggings. The pay-dirt is about 10 cents to the pan."

"One of the upper country packers has got down from Cariboo and confirms the reports already published in the British Colonist. But little dust has got down yet, however; no doubt it will be plentiful enough in less than a month."

"Water has been brought on two bars below Cayoosh—Texas and Rancheria Bars. The diggings promise well. The ditch is the largest in the Colony, and carries 1200 inches of water. It has cost \$9700. The company intend to extend the ditch about 14 miles down the river. * * * P. S. & Co.

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.—The organ of the free-port destructives said in the last number that there was one per cent. collected on all merchandise entering the port. If exaggeration could repeat our free-port system the organ would certainly accomplish it. Luckily its exaggerated arithmetic will not stand demonstration. The casual revenue of 1860, from the Harbor-master's office, was about \$6000. The imports for the same period were about \$3,000,000. Had there been one per cent. collected the receipts from the Harbor-master's department would have been \$30,000 instead of \$6000. From this showing it certainly appears desirable that the organ should study commercial arithmetic before it undertakes to write about a useless free-port system "to benefit a few wharf owners" on Front street.

ARRIVAL.—The barkentine W. B. Scranton, Cathcart master, arrived last night in eleven days from San Francisco. In coming to her dock she rubbed against the steamer Labouchere, but no damage resulted. She brings eight passengers, and a cargo of merchandise valued at \$22,228 35. The Scranton comes consigned to Messrs. Pickett & Co., to whom we are indebted for the manifest to be found in another column.

LOST HIS GOODS.—Mr. J. G. Norris of this city, formerly of the firm of Norris, Cox & Co., while proceeding with a boat-load of provisions above Cayoosh, recently, had the misfortune to be upset in one of the rifles. Nearly all the goods were lost, and Mr. Norris, who was in the boat with several other persons at the time of the accident, barely escaped with his life.

BURSTING OF A CAMPHENÉ LAMP.—A camphené lamp in Hoffman & Bros.' dry-goods store burst last evening and blazed up considerably. The fire was extinguished by the judicious application of blankets.

Two miles of Melmes' wagon-road, on the 26-mile portage, Harrison-Lillooet route, are completed, and the remainder of the work is being pushed forward rapidly.

DISTINGUISHED DEPARTURES.—Several canoe loads of Skidegate Indians, belonging to Queen Charlotte Island, left yesterday for the North.

GONE UP.—The bark Architect, and another vessel (name unknown), passed up the Sound yesterday afternoon.

THE Victoria harbor tide-gauge will be put up to-day on Brotchie's Ledge, should the weather prove favorable.

The steamer Otter will leave this morning, at 7 o'clock, for New Westminster.

The chain-gang yesterday morning numbered 21 members.

The gun-boat Grappler yesterday returned from San Juan Island.

THE POOR RATES OF ENGLAND.—At a late parliamentary debate relative to the English poor rates, Alderman Sidney spoke as follows:

Great dissatisfaction was growing up in the metropolis at the unequal pressure of the poor-rates. In many of the poor parishes in London the rates were constantly rising, while in the richer parishes they as constantly decreased. This was at the root of many evils of which they heard loud complaints. The poor could not find any habitations in which they could exist in decency and comfort. They were compelled to herd together in lodgings and inferior dwellings. The result of the present system of rating was, that those who were very poor were heavily taxed for the support of those who were paupers. As an illustration of the inequality of the rating, he would take the decennial return of the rates in two London parishes. The first was the parish of St. George's, Hanover-square. There the poor-rate in 1823 was 2s. 6d. in the pound; in 1842 it was 1s. 4d.; and in 1852, 5d. in the pound. (Hear, hear.) The other parish was St. Anne's, Blackfriars. There the poor-rate in 1832 was 2s. 8d. in the pound; in 1842 it was 3s. 4d.; and in 1852 it was 5s. in the pound. The poor-rate had been called a tax on property. What would be thought of the property-tax throughout the country if it was as unequally levied? It would be thought intolerable if the property-tax in some parishes was 5d. or 10d. in the pound, and in others 5s. Nor was London the only place where this inequality existed. He had in his hand returns from all the unions and parishes in all the counties of England, and from these he would quote two or three examples. In Bedfordshire, in the highest rated parish, the rate was 4s. 1d.; in the lowest rated, 2d.; in Berkshire, the highest rate was 2s. 8d.; in the lowest rated, 1d. In Somersetshire, the highest rate was 7s. 3d.; the lowest 1d. It was said there was not much agitation in the country on this

question. The cause of this was that when one parish complained of the injustice of having to pay high rates, another stepped forward to support the existing system, because it paid low rates. There was a growing feeling of dissatisfaction in the country with the present system, and means were being taken to bring the question before the great mass of the poor themselves. He believed that unless the proposed committee were empowered to inquire into the law of settlement, the removability of the poor and the inequality of the taxation for the relief of the poor, their labors would not be attended with the success that was desirable. (Hear, hear.)

MAILS COAST-WISE FOR PUGET SOUND.—It is confidently asserted by a Washington correspondent that the mail service, coast-wise, between San Francisco and Puget Sound, will be resumed at an early day. The contract, it appears, was sought for by a disappointed California office-seeker, but refused on the grounds that a contract of such a nature should, in conformity with precedent, be offered to competition. We congratulate the citizens of the Sound on this desirable communication.—*P. T. Register*.

MARRIED.

At the Pioneer Hotel, Port Townsend, May 1st, 1861, by E. S. Dyer, J. P. Richard Williams to Margaret Hamer, both of Whatcom county.

In Portland, Oregon, on the 18th ult., by Rev. Mr. Cornelius, Mt. John M. McGuire, editor "Washington Standard," to Miss Eliza J. McGuire, of Portland.

Republican Editors are all in favor of Union.

DIED.

At his residence, on Whidby's Island, W. T., on the 29th ult., Isaac B. Powe:is, aged forty-nine.

The last tribute of respect was paid to his memory by Port Townsend Lodge, No. 6, of Free and Accepted Masons, of which order he was a worthy and respected member.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 6—Sehr Col. Ebey, Harv, Port Townsend Plunger Wandering, Peterson, San Juan Boat Hunter, McDonald, San Juan Sloop Point Lee, Silvie, San Juan Sloop Alarm, Holland, Nauimino Barkentine W. B. Scranton, Cathcart, 11 days from San Francisco

CLEARED.

May 6—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster Str Outer, Mount, New Westminster Sehr Sarah Newton, Bynum, Port Townsend Sahr Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend Boat Hunter, McDonald, San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per bark W. B. SCRANTON, from San Francisco—A Casamayou, 50 mats China sugar; W H Oliver, 15 champagne, 1½ bbl whisky; P McEwan, 33 jugs, 1 cwt white lead; G Sutro & Co., 3cs tobacco; Lester & Gibbs, 20 lbs soap; Welby & Co., 28 lbs boots, 1 do; 1 do; 2 bbls blacking, 3 rolls leather; J D Carroll, 15 cks cider, Pickett & Co., 13 cks and 6 mats coffee, 5 hds bacon, 3 bbls currants, 3 cs yeast powder, 5 cs oysters, 15 lbs butter, 4 cs bacon, 5 drms fish, 7 s honey, 5 cs catup, 20 drms tea, 5 cs olives, 10 cs allspice, 5 cs pine apples, 30 cs lard, 10½ lbs apples, 10 guncies salt, 5 bals mats, 100 ¼ lbs flour, 300 lbs soap, ten half barrels extra clear pork, ten half butter, 55 lbs salteras, 15 lbs bacon, 50 bales China sugar; P Cobiney, 22 pgs groceries; Curtis & Co., 11 flasks butter, 8 bals mats, 4 mts coffee, 5½ bbls syrup, 2 bals gummies; 4 cs corn, 1 cs sardines, 57 bals beans, 50 ¼-ks flour; J A McCrea, 10 hds bacon; W H Oliver, 25 cs cider; G Sutro & Co. 20 cks tobacco; Guild, David & Co., 5 cks bacon, 15 bbls apples, 10 kgs syrup, 2 bals mats, 100 ¼ lbs flour, 300 lbs soap, ten half barrels extra clear pork, ten half butter, 55 lbs salteras, 15 lbs bacon, 50 bales China sugar; 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We'll Meet Again.

We'll meet again,
Our life-boats on this stormy ocean
Have moun'd together through the wild commotion;
We'll now touch paws with that grim friendly
notion

Of drinking men,
To meet again.

Short is it o'er
Life's ever moaning, beating billow;
'Tis here a hilly path, and there a pillow.
The shooting spray drops down like mourning
willow

Along that shore
We tread no more.

Ah! dense the shroud—
Coldly the white mist veils the sky-light,
And far the darkling billow drinks the twilight,
O'er yonder verge whose dim portals pilot
Fast wave and cloud—

Past grave and shroud.

We'll meet again;
Ah! meet again!
Yes, in that land of angel story,
When I am worthless dust, and you are heavy:
Re-born, re-blessed, re-bound, in heaven and glory.
We'll meet again!
Ah, meet again!

How Sal Disgraced the Family.

A traveler in the State of Illinois, some years ago, came to a lone log hut on the prairies, near Cairo, and there halted. He went into the house of logs. It was a wretched affair, with an empty packing box for a table; two or three old chairs and disabled stools graced the reception room, the dark walls of which was further ornamented by a display of dirty tin ware and a dirty shelf or two.

The woman was crying in one corner, and the man with tears in his eyes and a pipe in his mouth sat on a stool with his dirty arms resting on his knees, and his sorrowful look-head supported by the palms of his hands. Not a word greeted the interloper.

"Well," he said, "you seem to be in an awful trouble here; what's up?"

"Oh, we're almost crazed, neighbor," said the woman; "and we aint got no patience to see folks now."

"That's all right," said the visitor, not much taken aback by this polite rebuff; "but can I be of any service to you in all this trouble?"

"Well, we've lost our gal; our Sal's gone off and left us," said the man in tones of grief.

"Ah, do you know what induced her to leave you?" remarked the new arrival.

"Well, we can't say, stranger, as how she's so far lost as to be induced, but then she's gone and disgraced us," remarked the afflicted father.

"Yes, neighbor; and nor as I should say it is her mother, but ther wan't a poorter gal in the West than our Sal; she's gone and brought ruin on us and on her own head now," followed the grief-stricken mother.

"Who has she gone with?" asked the visitor.

"Well, there's the trouble. The gal could have done well, and might have married Martin Kehoe, a capital shoe-maker, who, although he's got but one eye, plays the flute in a lively manner and earns a good living. Then look what a home and what a life she has deserted. She was here surrounded by all the luxury of the country," said the father.

"Yes, who knows what poor Sal will have to eat, drink or wear, now," groaned the old woman.

"And who is the feller that has taken her from you to lead her into such misery?" quoth the stranger.

"Why, she's gone off and got married to a feller what edits a newspaper!"

The following correspondence is said to have taken place between a New Haven merchant and one of his customers:

"Sir, your account has been standing for two years; I must have it settled immediately."

Answer.—"Sir, things usually do settle by standing; I regret that my account is an exception. If it has been standing too long, suppose you let it run a little."

A souter at a stump meeting declared that he knew no East, no West, no North, no South. "Then, said a by-stander, you ought to go to school and learn your geography."

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RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF

treating his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the traveling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo pays close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR

Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS

TO J. J. HALEY), Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made every effort of improvement, and renovated and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, in every particular.

One Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness. ap23 fm

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CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD

of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public, for the patronage which he has been enjoying since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - - \$8.00

Single Meals - - - - - 50

Bed per night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum.

APRIL 6

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

TERED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;

EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round

tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON - - 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with

drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFA'S, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEESEBOARDS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, first work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and padded pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

ARM-CHAS.-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, olive, oak, dining, Greene cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

STOOLS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, etc.

APRIL 10

BUILDING.

Pulu, Curled Hair, Wool, and Straw Mat-

tresses, best Leather Pillows, all sizes; in the man-

ufacture of which we use none but the best materials,

and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 22.

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Public generally, that they are now prepared to

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Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses

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teaming faithfully attended to.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1860.

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APRIL 11

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